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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJ: PHYSICAL SECURITY FOR USIS INSTALLATION NICOSIA

REF: NICOSIA 0268

1. FOLLOWING RECENT DEMONSTRATION AND DAMAGE TO AMERICAN CENTER, POST HAS REVIEWED PHYSICAL SECURITY WITH RSO. THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS ARE DEEMED NECESSARY FOR BUILDING PROTECTION: REPLACEMENT OF STONE WALL AND FENCING IN FRONT OF BUILDING; STEEL SHUTTERS ON SIDE WINDOWS OF FIRST FLOOR; STEEL SHUTTERS ON FOUR ACCESSIBLE SECOND FLOOR WINDOWS; TEMPORARY SHEET METAL COVERING OVER THREE GRILL ENTRANCES (UNTIL NEW GRILL AND DOOR FRAMES CAN BE MADE OF STEEL FOR PERMANENT INSTALLATION); REPLACEMENT OF FOUR LARGE GLASS WINDOWS WITH PLEXI-GLASS; INSTALLATION OF SEVERAL IRON BAR LOCKS AND AND DEAD BOLTS OVER ACCESSIBLE AREAS; COMPLETE CHANGE OF ALL BUILDING LOCKS.

2. DUE PROBABILITY FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE, IT IS ESSENTIAL BUILDING BE MADE AS SECURE AS POSSIBLE IMMEDIATELY. THEREFORE WE HAVE STARTED WORK ON SEVERAL OF ABOVE MENTIONED ITEMS

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AND EXPECT COMPLETION NECESSARY TEMPORARY REPAIRS AND/OR RENO-

VATIONS BY EARLY WEEK.

3. POST ESTIMATES THAT AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF DOLLARS SIX THOUSAND WILL BE NECESSARY FOR ABOVE SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS. THIS, OF COURSE, WILL NOT RPT NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLAIM TO THE GOC. RSO CONCURS IN ALL ASPECTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CITED ABOVE. WORK ON MAJOR RENOVATIONS HAS ALREADY COMMENCED.

4. REFTEL ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIRS ONLY RPT REPAIRS ONLY AT DOLLARS THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED. THESE COSTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN USG CLAIM TO BE SUBMITTED TO GOC AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, WE INTEND HAVE VENDOR BILL GOC DIRECTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2 FAM 180. OUR ESTIMATE OF REPAIR COST AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL FUNDING SHOULD STILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE AGENCY (AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE AGENCY WHEN GOC REIMBURSES AND/OR SETTLES OUR CLAIM).

5. REQUEST AGENCY INCREASE POST FUNDS TO COVER COSTS BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS: DOLLARS THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOR REPAIRS TO DAMAGED AREAS; DOLLARS SIX THOUSAND FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AND MATERIAL CITED IN PARAGRAPH ONE. PRECISE FIGURES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE WITHIN TEN DAYS. ADVISE FUNDING.

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